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## SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the commission on courts the duty to study the methods of providing financial support to local probation departments.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to the commission on courts the duty of studying the methods of providing financial support to local probation departments.

*Whereas, Probation officers supervise offenders who are placed on probation instead of being sent to prison;*

*Whereas, Probation officers spend much of their time working for the courts investigating the backgrounds of the accused, writing presentence reports, and recommending sentences;*

*Whereas, However, the cost of running a probation office is a large expenditure for local governments; and*

*Whereas, It is, therefore, prudent at this time to study the methods of providing financial support to local probation departments: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the  
2 commission on courts the duty of studying the methods of providing  
3 financial support to local probation departments.

4           SECTION 2. That the commission shall present its findings and  
5 recommendations in a final report when directed to do so by the  
6 legislative council.

7           SECTION 3. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed



- 1 to transmit a copy of this resolution to the legislative council through
- 2 the executive director of the legislative services agency.

